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**From:** Walter Baker  
**Sent:** Fri 8/7/2015 11:23:31 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Status of sampling data?

Sarah,

What does EPA's eye-in-the-sky report as to the current location of the plume? I'm getting more information from reading the Durango, CO and Farmington, NM newspapers than I am getting from EPA's website. (????).

As to a NM water quality counterpart, I tried calling and could only get a "leave a message" voice mail from the front desk!

Walt

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 5:15 PM, Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi all -

Here's what we are releasing right now. More is in development and I'll share as its available.

Can one of you pls forward to your contact in NM? I can't seem to find an email address quickly.

Thanks  
Sarah

**From:** Walter Baker <wbaker@utah.gov>  
**Date:** August 7, 2015 at 4:24:12 PM MDT  
**To:** "Bahrman, Sarah" <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Erica Gaddis <egaddis@utah.gov>  
**Subject:** mine spill

Sarah,

Add me to your email list. Right now there are a few pieces of info I need that have not been forthcoming:

1. What is the quality of the plume? We have seen no lab results yet. I want to know pH and metals.

2. I would expect EPA to post photos of this plume and as well provide updates as to the location and migration of the plume. I want info on when the plume can expect to come into Utah. Can EPA provide this estimate?

We are sending a monitoring crew to Bluff, Utah to be our eyes and ears in the field. They will take ambient WQ samples for metals and deploy a sonde to continually monitor pH.

Let's keep the communication lines open. I am leaving town on Sunday morning for the ACWA meeting. My cell # is Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Walt